

## CHAPTER SIX

### MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM

In 1924 the first municipal water lines were installed in Star - the source of water being a municipal well located northeast of the railroad intersection. In the intervening years, several improvements have been made to increase the capacity and to enlarge the service area. The most recent major improvements were undertaken in 1959 when the municipality, seeking an additional source of water, extended a trunk line three miles to the south to tie into the Biscoe municipal water system. As a result of this improvement, Star now obtains most of its water from the Biscoe system.

Within the corporate limits of Star, residences are required to tie into the municipal system if their dwelling is within 300 feet of an existing line. The present service area includes all of the developed areas within the corporate limits, the hoisery mill north of the corporate limits on U.S. 220, and a few dwellings east of the corporate limits on Owens Street.